Hatam M. Perryzo #6 1

Kentucky

Spring & Summer

Apr. 15. 1938 to July 15. 1938

RECORD

Perryzo & Cole

Friday, April 15. 1938

Perygo left his home in Oxon Hill Maryland. 7 45 a. m. by Museum truck and picked up James Cole (who is going to Kentucky as a field assistant) and left immediately there after for Gauley Bridge West Va. via Lee Highway. Had lunch in Luray Va. continued on down the Shenandoah Valley to Lexington Va turning right and West to White Sulphur Springs West Va. where we had ~~lunch~~ dinner ~~lunch~~. and continued on to Gauley Bridge where we put up in a hotel for the night.

Day clear & warm

Saturday April 16. 1938

After breakfast in Gauley Bridge we drove north to Gilboa and spent about an hour with the Ritchies and returned to Gauley Bridge and continued west on route 60 to Charleston W. Va. where we had lunch continuing soon there after to Huntington W. Va. Putting up for the night in a tourist camp near Cannonsburg which is S. W. of Ashland Ky.

Sunday April 17, 1938

After breakfast we left Cannonsburg Ky. for Frankfort Ky.. stopping in Mt. Sterling Ky. for lunch Reached Frankfort about 5. P. M. and put up. in tourist camp. for the night.

very beautiful day

Monday April 18. 1938

To ad breakfast in Frankfort and then visited Major Brown and had mammals added on our collecting permits. We then went to see the Dept. of Highways and they issued us a set of Official Ky tags.

Major Brown asked us to see Tom Wallace Editor of the Courier Journal in Louisville and tell him why we were collecting in Ky. After Leaving Louisville we continues on to Brandenburg Ky. which is in Meade Co. and on the Ohio River Where we put up in the hotel as there isn't any tourist caps in this area

Tuesday Apr. 19. 1938

Set a trap line near Brandenburg Ky. and then looked around for some good country to collect birds

Weather very cool

Wednesday Apr. 20. 1938

Ran trap line 2 mi. S. E. Brandenburg Fla and collected some birds in that area birds are very scarce

very windy & clear day

Thursday Apr. 21., 1938

Ran trap line near Brandenburg Fla.

Drove 6 mi. N. W. of Brandenburg near Ohio River and collect birds in an old field where Penygo shot a Bachman's sparrow in ~~an old~~ a briar patch. We then collected on a wooded hillside owned by a Mr. Bennett

very beautiful day

Friday Apr. 22, 1938

After running trap line near Brandenburg Sta. we drove about 5 mi. N. W. of Brandenburg and collected birds in an old field and cedar + oak woods

Windy day

Saturday Apr. 23, 1938

After running trap line we collected birds along the Ohio River about 4 mi. East of Brandenburg Then drove 7 mi. East of Brandenburg and collected in a cedar woods birds are very scarce here.

Warm + windy

Sunday. Apr. 24, 1938

Ran trap line near Brandenburg Sta. And moved traps and set another trap line

Washed car in afternoon.

Monday Apr. 25, 1938

Secured permission to collect in Rock Haven Park where we found a fair no. of birds

They gave us a guide to over the park with us.

Tuesday April 26, 1938

Went again to day to Rock Haven and collected over the park there is some fair timber near the Ohio River.

Turned very hot in afternoon

Wednesday. Apl. 27, 1938

Brandenburg 4 mi. S.E.
Collected over abandoned field and along a small stream

Thursday Apr. 28. 1938

Ran trap line 1½ mi. east of Bradenburg and then collected birds along a hillside

Friday Apr. 29, 1938

Collected 2½ mi. E. of Brandenburg near Ohio River to about four mi. east

Sat. Apr. 30, 1938

Collected birds 6 mi. N. W. of Brandenburg along an oak ridge owned by Mr. Bennett.
It is an exceptional good day for birds as we made long lists numerous.

Sunday May 1, 1938

Ran [illegible].
Rained most inside and out [illegible] over most of our area after dinner.

Monday

May 2, 1938

Collected 2 mi. S.E. of Brandenburg in a damp and semi-stagnant woods where I collected a Cerulean Warbler and banded it

Rained in afternoon

Tuesday May 3, 1938

drove 6 mi. N.W. & collected in a field where we collected the Bachman sparrow we found [illegible] sparrows

Used an Olt's crow call and decoyed two crows very easily.

Wed. May 4, 1938

Packed truck and left
Brandenburg for Henderson Ky.
On our way over I saw about
two pairs of rough wing swallows
5 mi. E. of Cloverport in an old
stone quarry. and collected two.
Had chimps in Cloverport.
We put up in Stones Tourist
Camp 1 mi. S. W. of Henderson
on Route 60.

Thurs. May 5, 1938

We drove over to Waverly Union Co
& got permission to collect in
in a cypress swamp just east of
Waverly.
We then drove to Morganfield
had lunch and then drove toward
Uniontown 2 mi. N. E. of Uniontown
we found an excellent collecting
country along the Ohio River.
I collected a (Western Willet?)

Fri. May 6, 1938

Collected in and near Waverly in Union County
Found duckweeds very common

Sat. May 7, 1938

Went again today and collected 3 mi. east of Waverly I saw a pair of Sycamore Warblers and after much difficulty collected one.
We drove N. E. on 136, but didnt find any worth while collecting grounds

Sunday May 8, 1938

Rained all morning clearing in afternoon with a strong wind and cold.

Drove south on #1 to Wanamaker west on 56 to Morganfield

Monday May 9, 1938

Collected 3 mi. East of Waverly Union County. Had very good luck

Gale blowing all day

Tuesday May 10, 1938

Collected 1 mi. east of Uniontown
Union County near Ohio River
Spent the whole day
tramping swamps in this area

Wind not blowing quite so
hard today

Wednesday May 11, 1938

Collected 1 mi. E. of Waverly
This area around Waverly is low
and well protected from the wind
making it one of the best collecting
spot in this area

Very Windy

Thursday May 12, 1938

Collected 3 mi. east of Waverly Union County around several ponds and fields

Rained most of the day

Friday May 13, 1938

Collected 1 mi. N. E. of Uniontown Union County in swamps near Ohio River

Mosquitos are very bad today

Rained most of the day

Saturday May 14, 1938

Collected 4 mi. N. of Corydon Henderson County in fields and hedge rows for field birds we needed.

Rainy and windy

Sunday May 15, 1938

Packed up a chest of birds for shipping to Washington

Delrygo is feverish and seems to have Malaria

Cool and very windy

Monday May 16, 1938

Ran trap line near Morganfield collected 3 mi. east of Waverly union County

Very Windy

Tuesday May 17, 1938

Ran traps near Morganfield and collected birds 1 mi. east of Uniontown union County in swamps

Rainy day

Wednesday May 18, 1938

Took up our trot line made up our specimens and packed part of our equipment

Clear and warm

Thursday May 19, 1938

Finished packing truck got our mail and left Henderson about 8:30 a. m. by Route 60 for Reelfoot Lake Had lunch in Paducah continued on to Barlow turning south to Fulton Ky Union City Tenn. reaching Tiptonville about 4:30 P. M. and putting up at Boyetts Tourist Camp.

Friday May 20, 1938

Drove to Hickman looking over our area and found some very good collecting ground.

Saturday May 21, 1938

Hickman 4½ mi. S. W.
A farmer was kind enough to show us how to get on the lake or one of the arms which extend across the State line we had to wade quite a ways to an island where we were able to collect some very good specimens

Quite warm to day.

Sunday May 22. 1938

Washed truck and repacked
cleaned guns etc.

Monday May 23. 1938

Huckman 4 1/2 mi S.W. had to
walk in to our trap line and our
collecting because the dirt roads
were wet.

Rainy day

Tuesday May 24, 1938

Hickman 4½ mi. S. W.
Collected again to day in the swamps near here had to walk to our collecting grounds

Thunder Showers

Wednesday May 25, 1938

Hickman 4½ mi. S. W.
Collected to day in the drier and higher sections to day.

Thursday May 26, 1938

Hickman 4½ mi. S.W.

Collected in the heavy wooded and dry parts
Set another trap line

Friday May 27, 1938

Hickman 4½ mi. S. W.

Waded across one of the arms today and collected in a very beautiful and dense cypress swamps

Saturday May 28, 1938

Hickman 4½ mile South west
Percy go moved of the mammals
traps deeper in the cypress swamps
Where we collected birds

Sunday May 29, 1938

Washed the truck reorganized
our equipment.

Monday May 30, 1938

Hickman 4 1/2 miles South West
Collected over fields and then
in the swamps

Tuesday May 31, 1938

Hickman 4 1/2 mi. South West
because of rain had to walk into
our collecting grounds
after about two hours work was
able to shoot a parula warbler out
of the tall cypress trees with a
16 gauge shell.

Wednesday June 1, 1938

We collected on that neck of land along the Mississippi River in Fulton County Ky.
The mosquitoes are terrible here
Returned ~~back~~ to camp and packed truck.

Thursday June 2. 1938

Left Boyetts Camp near Tiptonville Tennessee 7 A.M. for Nashville Tenn.
Had Breakfast in Troy Tenn.
Reached Nashville about 1:15 P.M.
and ran into a severe thunder storm and didn't stop continued on to Monticello Kentucky arriving there about 8 P.M. After much difficulty found tourist camp in monticello

Friday June 3, 1938

Drove south of Monticello on a gravel road to Coopersville 3 mi South Wayne County

This country seems to be very dry and rocky hills with oak & pine trees

Saturday June 4, 1938

Cole collected near Monticello Penygo drove to Crossville and picked up Mrs Penygo

Sunday June 5, 1938

Mr. & Mrs. Perrygo returned to monticello about 4 P. M.

Monday June 6. 1938

Coopersville 3. mi. S. Wayne Co. Where we set a trap line and collected birds in the line and Oak woods near here.

Tuesday June 7, 1938

Rocky Branch 2 mi. S.

Ran trap line and collected birds on the higher knobs found two pairs of cerulean warblers nesting here

Wednesday June 8, 1938

Rocky Branch 2 mi S.
Collected along ridge in oak woods and pines near Rocky Branch Creek. We then hunted around Coopersville 1 mi. S. E.

Penygo collected up Rocky Branch Creek for a about 2 mi.

very warm

Cole stay in camp today because of sickness

Thursday June 9, 1938

Monticello 7 mi. E.

Above about 7 mi. E. of Monticello in a wooded valley where we found very good collecting country. I saw cerulean warblers by the dozens

Clear and warm

Friday June 10, 1938

Collected today on Mr. Keatons farm which is the largest farm in Wayne County which is about 4 mi. east of Monticello

Mr. Keaton has four valleys on his farm with streams and fair stands of virgin timber

Thunder storms

Saturday June 11, 1938

Collected ½ mi. E. Monticello
in fields of Mr. Keatons farm

Extremly hot today

Sunday June 12, 1938

Perygo went to Rocky Branch
and set squirrel traps and
mice traps along hedge rows
near monticello
Perygo packed birds for shipment.

Partly cloudy - cool breeze

Monday June 13, 1938

Ran trap line Rocky Branch
2 mi. South

Collected birds today along pine ridge near here

Shipped two chest of specimens

Weather fair and cool

Tuesday June 14, 1938

Ran our trap line and collected birds 2 mi. South of Rocky Branch late in afternoon Berry go collected birds in fields 4 mi. East of Monticello Saw a duck hawk sitting near a house on a snag seemed to be a female

Weather clear and warm

Cole went collecting today hasn't collected since June 7, 1938

Wednesday June 15, 1938

Took up trap line 2 mi South of ~~Monti~~ Rocky Branch and collected birds in Oak woods along ridge

Collected up two valleys ½ mi. East of Monticello and cow pastures near here

Weather fair + warm

Thursday June 16, 1938

ran trap line near Monticello left Cole to collect ½ mi. E. of Monticello. Left truck near Rocky Branch and Penygo hiked eastward into McCreary County to ½ mi West of Stearns along South Fork River looking for robins and and other birds we needed

Very hot day

Friday June 17, 1938

Thunder Storms all morning
Ran trap line and packed truck
to leave tomorow.
In afternoon Benygo went ½ mi.
east of Monticello to collect birds
saw a horned lark.

Saturday
June 18, 1938

Left Monticello about 10:30 A.M.
Raining very hard stopped at Corbin
for lunch and shipped some turtles
for Dr. Steyniger
Reached Cumberland 5 P.M.
and put in tourist camp 6 mi. E.
of Cumberland

Rained all day

Sunday June 19, 1938

Rained all day.

Natives say "It has been raining about a month

Monday June 20, 1938

Move over to Cumberland and then to C & O camp to see ranger about collecting on Black Mountain Was told that it belong to a coal company at Lynch under Mr. Huckwall. Also got permission to move in an abandoned C & O house 4 mi. East of Cumberland. and moved in

Went up on Black Mountain in afternoon

Collected birds at 3800 ft.

Rained most of day

Mountains foggy

Sunday June 21, 1938

Collected 4½ mi. S. E. Lynch.
abt 4100 ft.
Highest point on Black Mountain is 4150 feet. It doesn't have spruce or balsams trees and other typical canadian plants and trees.
The natives say that there is some spruce trees on Benham Spur but I doubt it.

Rained all morning cloudy and cold wind in afternoon.

Wednesday June 22, 1938

4½ mi. S. E. Lynch
Set a trap line for northern flying squirrels but don't think they are here

Collected birds from 3800 to 4100 ft.
Juncos are abundant

Fair and sunny on top. Thunder storm drove us off about midday

Thursday June 23. 1938

Lynch 4½ mi. S. E. alt. 3800 to 4100 ft.

There are a few pairs of blue headed vireos at 3800 ft. and 4100 ft. and very local.

at 3800 ft. there seems to be about 3 pairs of Canada warblers

near a spring I found one pair of black burnian warblers and took the male. these seem to be only pair on mountain.

Chipmonks are everywhere

Hair and warm day

Friday June 24. 1938

Black Mt.

Lynch 4½ mi. S. E. alt 3800 to 4100 ft.

Ran flying squirrel trap line and caught two peculiar looking red back mice in squirrel traps on trees. although it isn't typical Red back mice country I decided to set out a line of mice traps

left Dole to collect birds at 3900 ft.

Went out Benham Spur to look for spruce or canadian zone. could not find any.

Cloudy in morning rained in afternoon

Saturday June 25, 1938

Black Mountain

Lynch 1½ mi. S. E. alt. 4000 to 4100 ft.

Collected birds from 4000 ft to 4100 ft.

Thunder Storm held us up on top from 9 a.m. to 1 P. M. Couldn't see a thing

Near camp we did a little collecting alt. 1650 ft.

Sunday June 26, 1938

Black Mountain

Perrygo went up on top and ran trap line

Made up mammals

Rained all day

Monday June 27, 1938

Black Mountain

Clouds down on mountain and couldn't hardly see over ten feet Rained all day.

Went to Whitesburg in afternoon to get collecting chest, Agent wasn't in and couldn't get them

Found a place on Pine Mt. to stay for a few days as they are tearing down the C C C camp we are staying in.

Tuesday June 28, 1938

Packed and moved to Pine Mountain

Went to Whitesburg and got chest

Had to have truck repaired in Cumberland

Ran trap line on Black Mountain and collected buds on " " Alt. 4000 ft.

Cloudy and very cold. Most every one has a fire going

Found a field south of the county where we have been working that has runways in the moss

Wednesday June 29, 1938

Left Cole on Pine mountain to collected birds Alt. 2300 ft.

Benyo had truck greased in Lynch and went up on top of Black Mountain and took up trap line and moved mice traps over in field I found yesterday and collected birds until dark.

Fair and very cold.
Had Two coats on all day

Thursday June 30, 1930
Black Mountain

Saw one northern jumping mouse

In the traps in the field I caught several mice. All of the heads were chewed off but one which was a Stone lemming mouse.

Collected birds from 3500 ft. to 4150 ft.

Had car washed in Cumberland and serviced. Reached Pine Mt. 2:30 P.M.

Fair and cold.

Friday July 1, 1938

Made up specimens from Yesterday
Packed specimens and Buck

Rained all day and cold

Saturday July 2. 1938

Left Pine mountain 730 a.m.
Stopped by Whitesburg and Expressed specimens to museum
Drove north East on 119 to Pikeville continued on 119 to Williamson West Virginia reaching here .5 P.M.
after considerable looking around for a place to stay.
Cole was to work in Kentucky and I am to collect certain specimens of birds in West Va.

severe thunder storm in afternoon

But up in a tourist camp in Belfry Ky.

Sunday July 3, 1938

Organized our equipment

Rained most of the day

Monday July 4, 1938

Cole collected near camp at Belfry Ky.

West Va.

Benyo went to Logan & rose Bldg and several knobs and wooded hillsides look for birds

Fair and Warm

Tuesday July 5, 1938

Cole collected birds and set a trap line near camp at Belfry Ky.

West. Va

Perrygo drove to 1 mi. n. of Wayne Wayne County where in 1936 he saw a heavy woods which might be good for woodpeckers. After walking most of the day saw and collected one downy woodpecker

Nature claim that there isn't any flickers robins blue jays this time of the year.

Fair and hot.

Wednesday July 6, 1938

Cole collected birds near camp at Belfry Ky.

West Va.

Perrygo drove north on Route 52 and was given permission to collect 3 mi. S. E. of Missouri Branch in the Cabwaylingo State Forest.

Spent most of the day collecting but saw a nice lot of birds.

In the evening I stopped in a promising looking woods 3 mi. n. of Crum on Route # 52

Fair and very hot

Thursday July 7, 1938

Cole ran his trap line near Belfry and collected some birds

West Va.

Perrygo returned to 3 mi. north of Lilly Wayne County to try for ~~x~~ woodpeckers

Walked out oak ridge and bucked onto 2 hairy woodpeckers and several downy woodpeckers

Fair and very hot

Friday July 8, 1938

West Va

Perrygo went collecting east of Williamson on Route #52

Stopping at 1½ mi. east Williamson

9. " "

Saw one robin and collected it

I saw several md. yellow throats

Drove up to Mingo Mountain Tower alt. 2500 and saw 2 jays way down below me.

very hot with thunder storm in afternoon

Saturday July 9. 1938

Cole ran trap line and collected birds near Belfry Ky.

West. Va.

Perrygo collected in W. Va. 2½ mi North of Meador

Drove to Rose Den Mingo Mountain for jays and flicker after considerable walking collecting one jay and one flicker

Partly cloudy and very warm

In afternoon collected 2 mi. north of Red Jacket W. Va.

Sunday July 10, 1938

Left Belfry Ky about 8 a.m. for Greenup and Lewis Counties Ky. Drove north ~~on~~ from Williamson West Va. on #52 to Wayne W.V. where we had lunch. After lunch continued on #52 to Huntington W. Va. #23 to Fullerton Ky. where after driving to Vancebug Ky. and several smaller villages pitched tents near a Indian mound about a mile east of Fullerton Ky on banks of Ohio River.

mosquitos are terrible

Fair and warm rained at night

Monday July 11, 1938

Move west on 10 (after moving tents because of wind) to Vancebug looking for collecting country
Found several promising areas of bottom lands and fields and got permission to collect on same

1 Thunder storm

Have to do all of our work under mosquito nets. even during day.

Tuesday July 12, 1938

Collected along the Ohio River 5 m. E. of Quincy in Lewis Co.
Returned to camp and stayed in until storm passed over collected around camp

Fair and very hot in morning Thunder storm at midday

Wednesday July 13, 1938

Collected 5 mi. N.E. of Quincy Ky. Lewis County

Severe Thunder storm drove us in about 10[15] A.M. Expected to see camp blown to pieces but was still standing: It started to hail the lumps of ice were about the size of pigeon eggs but didnt come through tents. Stopped about 1 P.M. drove west. another storm came up and blew the tents down.

Collected around camp in evening

Cole sick with fever

Thursday July 14, 1938

Sun shinning spent all of the morning drying up tents blankets and clothing.

Packed truck and called on & thanked people that gave us permission to collect on their property and left. Fullerton Ky. about 4 P.M. crossed toll bridge to Portsmouth Ohio Route 52 to Chesapeake north on Route 7 to Gallipolis where we had dinner after dinner continued north on #7 to Coolville ~~East~~ to Parkersburg on Route 50, continued east on 50 to Clarksburg West Va. where we spent the night.

Thunder storms in afternoon

Cole has a fever

Friday July 15. 1938

after breakfast we continued east on Route 50 to Romney W. Va. where we had lunch from here we continued east on Route 50 to Washington D. C. Reaching here about 5 45 P. M.